

# Public Disclosure Commission

RCW 42.17A

Request	\$4,047,000	
Net change from current biennium	\$39,857	Decrease
Percent change from current biennium	1.0%	Decrease

The Public Disclosure Commission administers and enforces the laws pertaining to the disclosure and financing of political campaigns, lobbying, and financial affairs of elected officials and candidates for public offices. This law includes prohibitions on the use of public agency resources to assist in campaigns and restrictions on personal use of contributions. The commission is also responsible for enforcing the contribution limits and other campaign finance restrictions established in law.

## Agency Mission

The Public Disclosure Commission was created and empowered by initiative of the people to provide timely and meaningful public access to accurate information about the financing of political campaigns, lobbyist expenditures, the financial affairs of public officials and candidates, and to ensure compliance with and equitable enforcement of Washington's disclosure and campaign finance laws.

## Agency Level Summary

### Operating Budget: Summary

2013-15 Appropriations		Appropriated Funds	Expenditures		
Amount	Estimated Balance		2011-13 Actual	2013-15 Estimated	2015-17 Proposed
4,128,000	42,114	General Fund - Basic Account - State	3,884,282	4,085,886	4,047,000
		<b>Non-Appropriated Funds</b>			
		Industrial Insurance Premium Refund - Non-Appropriated	1,249	970	

### Operating Budget: Change from Preceding Biennium

	2011-13 Actual		2013-15 Estimated		2015-17 Proposed	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total	(398,049)	(9.3)%	201,326	5.2%	(39,857)	(1.0)%

### Employment Summary

	2012-13 Actual	2013-14 Estimated	2014-15 Estimated	2015-16 Proposed	2016-17 Proposed
FTE Staff Years	17.9	17.9	19.6	16.6	16.6